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## : COMMUNICATION

## BACKGROUND

On 12 June 2001, applicant filed a Communication, indicating that an executed

declaration was filed on 02 May 2001, and an amendment and submission of sequence listing under 37 CFR 1.825(a). Applicant also indicated that the attorney docket number, international application number and international filing date and priority date were incorrectly listed on the Notification of Missing Requirements.

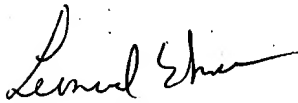
### DISCUSSION

A review of the application file reveals that the 02 May 2001 "Communication" and an executed declaration and power of attorney was received in USPTO on 02 May 2001. The declaration is found to be in compliance with 37 CFR §§1.68 and 1.497(a) and (b). The surcharge for filing the declaration after the thirty month period has been paid. The 22 May 2001 Notification of Missing Requirements was mailed in error and is hereby vacated.

A review of the USPTO records indicates that the correct attorney docket number, international application number and international filing date and priority date as they appear in the caption above are entered into the computer system.

### CONCLUSION

The application will be forwarded to the U.S. Designated/Elected Office for further processing. The Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on 22 May 2001 is VACATED. The 35 U.S.C. 371 date is 02 May 2001.



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